



# Resident Member of the Annals of Family Medicine Editorial Advisory Board **2024 Annual Report**

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## **Resident member of the *Annals of Family Medicine* Editorial Advisory Board**

### **Resident**

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### **Purpose & Scope of Work**

The *Annals of Family Medicine* Editorial Advisory Board provides the journal's editorial team with ideas and perspectives on optimizing their appeal to readers and creating new opportunities for researchers and primary care physicians to engage with the journal and contribute content. As the resident member, my work was centered on participating in Board discussions about topics of interest at conferences like the North American Primary Care Research Group Annual Meeting and learning about the internal workings of the journal.

### **Activities & Achievements**

At the NAPCRG Annual Meeting, we fostered a collaborative environment to discuss family medicine's current direction and sentiment. We discussed how to collectively increase interest in family medicine, explicitly targeting medical students. We also shared our pride in the growing viewership of the journal and the increased number of X followers. We reiterated our commitment to being a journal that does not charge a fee to publish at *Annals of Family Medicine*, a factor that continues to make us a sought-after publishing source. I personally worked on an editorial to highlight the reasons why someone would choose family medicine as their specialty during my time on the board. Additionally, I am in the process of developing a guide for the incoming resident leader, aiming for a transparent transition.

### **Any Subcommittee Work**

None.

### **Lessons Learned and the Value of Serving on *Annals of Family Medicine* Editorial Advisory Board**

This leadership opportunity is not just about learning about academic publications in our discipline. It's about personal growth and professional development. It has given me a unique perspective into the operations of a prestigious journal, a perspective that has enriched my understanding of our research community. This position is a stepping stone for residents like us to become more educated about the primary care-focused research community. I wholeheartedly encourage any of my colleagues interested in scholarly work now and in the future to apply for this position and embark on a journey of learning and growth with the *Annals* editorial team.